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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Amended) An energy generating system according to claim 12, wherein

said internal combustion engine comprises an intake pipe for transporting a raw material, and

the following relation is satisfied,

$L1 < L2 < L3$

where L1 is a distance of said intake pipe of said internal combustion engine along said heating means, L2 is a distance of said intake pipe of said internal combustion engine along said high temperature heat transfer means, and L3 is a